

State Of Maryland

2024 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Winfield Community VFD Carnival Grounds		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Carroll County Senators	Carroll County Delegation	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Carroll County	\$225,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Winfield Community VFD Carnival Grounds		
7. Matching Fund		
Requirements:	Type:	
Grant		
8. Special Provisions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian	
9. Contact Name and Title	Contact Ph#	Email Address
Senator Justin Ready		Justin.ready@senate.state.md.us
Robert Farver		410-259-7374
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>Winfield Community Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. We provide Emergency Fire and EMS services to Carroll County MD and mutual aid to surrounding counties, as needed. Like other non-profit organizations, we rely heavily on fundraisers to help supplement the rising costs of operating a Volunteer Fire Station. Our sole purpose is to obtain a grant to help us update our entire antiquated (60+ years) electrical system, that is located on our carnival grounds to expand on our fundraising endeavors.</p>		

11. Description and Purpose of Project (Limit length to visible area)

With this grant, it will help us to replace, in its entirety the antiquated electrical system that is located on our carnival grounds. We desperately need to replace and update all components, poles, electrical boxes, multiple connectors and connections. The wiring, overhead wiring, junction boxes and all associated equipment also needs replaced to complete this project.

Round all amounts to the nearest \$1,000. The totals in Items 12 (Estimated Capital Costs) and 13 (Proposed Funding Sources) must match. The proposed funding sources must not include the value of real property unless an equivalent value is shown under Estimated Capital Costs.

12. Estimated Capital Costs

Acquisition	
Design	\$3,500
Construction	\$87,500
Equipment	\$134,000
Total	\$225,000

13. Proposed Funding Sources - (List all funding sources and amounts.)

Issued State Grant	\$225,000
Total	\$225,000

14. Project Schedule (Enter a date or one of the following in each box. N/A, TBD or Complete)			
Begin Design	Complete Design	Begin Construction	Complete Construction
	Complete	10/1/2024	11/30/2024
15. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised		16. Current Number of People Served Annually at Project Site	17. Number of People to be Served Annually After the Project is Complete
		Several Thousand	Several more Thousand
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Winfield Community Volunteer Fire Department 1320 West Old Liberty Road Sykesville, MD 21784			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located		5 - Frederick and Carroll Counties	
21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check One)			
Local Govt.	For Profit	Non Profit	Federal
[]	[]	[X]	[]
22. Grantee Legal Representative		23. If Match Includes Real Property:	
Name:		Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:			
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond purposes)			
A. Will the grantee own or lease (pick one) the property to be improved?			Own
B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?			No
C. Does the grantee intend to lease any portion of the property to others?			No
D. If property is owned by grantee any space is to be leased, provide the following:			
Lessee	Terms of Lease	Cost Covered by Lease	Square Footage Leased
E. If property is leased by grantee - Provide the following:			
Name of Leaser	Length of Lease	Options to Renew	
26. Building Square Footage:			
Current Space GSF			
Space to be Renovated GSF			
New GSF			

27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	
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28. Comments

As the fire company's growth has risen to meet the demands of providing emergency services here in Carroll County, so has the expenses of operation. A good portion of our fundraising money is spent directly to ensure that we have the needed staff/personnel to help answer the rising requests for 911 services. This project of updating the Carnival grounds electrical system, has been discussed for the past several years but the lack of funds to do so, has always left the project on the back burner. With this grant, we can expand upon our fundraising efforts and create new ones to help offset our continued costs of operating.